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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER DEPARTS FOR ROMANIA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO RAKOTOMAVO DEPARTED TANANARIVE NOV 27 TO ATTEND SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF MIXED ROMANIAN/MALAGASY COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO PRESS, MEETING WILL DISCUSS: USE OF ROMANIAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR FACTORY CONSTRUCTION; TRAINING IN THE OPERATION OF COOPERATIVES; COMMERCE; AND THE EXTRACTION OF RAW MATERIALS.

2. IN HIS AIRPORT STATEMENT, RAKOTOMAVO WAS QUOTED TO

HAVE SAID, "CONCERNING OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICY, MADAGASCAR MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES WHO RESPECT OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. THEY ARE GOOD WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES SUCH AS FRANCE AND GERMANY, WHILE THERE IS A CERTAIN DIFFICULTY WITH THE US BECAUSE OF THE NASA AFFAIR WHICH IS NOT YET CLOSED, ALTHOUGH IT IS ON THE WAY TO RESOLUTION." THE MINISTER ATTRIBUTED "TO AN ABUSE OF FORCE THE REFUSAL OF THE AMERICANS TO SATISFY THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE MALAGASY." IN ADDITION, HE REPROACHED THE BIG POWERS FOR "IMPOSING THEMSELVES BY FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL MATTERS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE USA,

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